

Mr. Davis told Charlie that it was the Legislature that Julia wanted him to join for, he wanted to go out and make good for him that he thought his the young for that in exactly the same tone I expect he was, I expect he was just dying when I dreamed that? I uttered an exclamation <sup>of horror</sup> at his cool matter of fact way when he added Oh I shouldnt feel bad about it? Well it did sound heartless but then he is not so, it is only his queer way I see by the paper that Prof. Becker starts for Europe tomorrow. I wish it was Prof. Sill that is if he wants to go. The new barn is not begun yet but the lumber is partly hauled. Letters continue to come from Florida about Japan perdiman. Papa keeps his patience pretty well considering

Just had a  
pistol for  
you  
to practice  
forget-  
shooting  
with this  
vacation  
Mums  
ebammm  
I forgot-  
to say that  
I am feeling  
stronger  
this week  
than last.

I am real disappointed I have been trying for two or three days to send you some sweet peas, but you know we dont go to the mail but once a day now ~~and~~ as a rule and I am afraid if I sent them in the morning they would be wilted before you got them. Papa goes down tomorrow but I dont suppose you will see him. Charlie is down now. I suppose there is no doubt but his name will come before the nominating convention but I dont know at all what will be the result. I am



\*convention. Charlie thought - he would rather be excused  
from buying him work for him.

in a very peaceable frame  
of mind about it. I don't  
know whether it would  
be the best thing for him  
or not. It seems to me it  
would be educating and  
refining, and I am sure  
he is much better qualified  
than any one else that has  
been named up this way,  
Mr. Lyden and Mr. Eggers  
for instance. My impression  
is that if he is nominated by  
that convention he will  
be elected for I don't think  
the workingmen's ticket can  
carry. Judge Rye was  
up here the other day and  
said that one of the men on  
that ticket was up before  
him about <sup>some</sup> <sup>time</sup> <sup>ago</sup> <sup>a</sup> or  
~~3 months ago~~  
<sup>year</sup> for stabbing a man in

the back, and he sent him  
to jail for some months  
I don't know how long.

You need not wonder that I  
talk politics. I hear absolutely  
nothing else.

Mr. Lynch has been sent to  
Stockton. I suppose that  
now he is out of office it is  
the wisest thing to do, and  
especially as he is so violent  
lately. Perhaps the Directors  
there will understand his  
case better and be able to  
do him some good.

Oh I thought I would tell  
you one of Papa's queer speeches.  
He said the other day that he  
dreamed the night before  
that he was with his brother  
Jack, and that Jack was  
just setting out on a





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